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### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 14 March 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL.                      2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-21 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-21 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

### Attachment(s)

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### **DETAILED ACTION**

A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 3/14/2006 has been entered.

### ***Response to Amendment***

This Office Action is responsive to Applicant's amendment and request for continued examination Application 09/204,390 (filed December 2, 1998) filed on March 14, 2006.

The amendment contains amended claims: 1-2, 4, 9-10, 18.

The amendment contains original claims: 3, 5-8, 11-17, 19-21.

The amendment contains new claims: 22-24.

### ***Claim Objections***

Claims 18-21 are objected to because of the following informalities: on page 7, the line reads "if the if the account numbers..." which should read "if the account numbers...". Appropriate correction is required.

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***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112***

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claim 9 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The claim states "eliminating transaction data containing account numbers issued by the user". For purposes of examination, examiner will assume claim is meant to read "eliminating transaction data containing account numbers issued by the non-issuer" as the language in claim 1 addresses discarding non-issuer account numbers if the consumer is not a customer and the second part of claim 9 relates to removing duplicate data from the issuer.

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103***

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

The factual inquiries set forth in *Graham v. John Deere Co.*, 383 U.S. 1, 148 USPQ 459 (1966), that are applied for establishing a background for determining obviousness under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) are summarized as follows:

1. Determining the scope and contents of the prior art.
2. Ascertaining the differences between the prior art and the claims at issue.
3. Resolving the level of ordinary skill in the pertinent art.

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4. Considering objective evidence present in the application indicating obviousness or nonobviousness.

Claims 1, 3-21 and 23-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable by Melchione et al (U.S. Patent No. 5,930,764).

Regarding claim 1, Melchione discloses a method for processing transaction data using a processing system, the method comprising:

receiving transaction data, the transaction data containing account numbers (abstract; figs. 1-8; col. 1, lines 53-62; col.2, lines 20-37; col. 7, lines 23-59; col. 14, lines 47-65);

identifying non-issuer account numbers which represent accounts not issued by an issuer using the processing system (col. 7, lines 50-58; col. 20, lines 10-16; col. 23, lines 1-17; col. 35, lines 29-67; col. 16, lines 16-44);

performing a matching process including:

identifying a consumer associated with at least one of the identified non-issuer account numbers (col. 2, lines 20-41; col. 7, lines 60-65; col. 8, lines 8-22; col. 16, lines 29-44);

determining if the identified consumer is a customer of the issuer (column 2, lines 28-41; column 7, lines 59-67; column 12, lines 7-21; column 16, lines 16-20);  
and

if the identified consumer is a customer of the issuer, then linking the non-issuer account number of the customer with the issuer account

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number of the customer, so as to provide the issuer account number of the customer appended to the non-issuer account (column 7, line 59 – column 8, lines 22; column 16, lines 16-44;); and

outputting results from the matching process, the results including the issuer account number of the customer appended to the non-issuer account number (col. 8, lines 54-58; col. 14, lines 48-54; col. 16, lines 42-44; col. 34, lines 30-35; col. 35, lines 19-21).

Melchione does not disclose if the identified consumer is not a customer of the issuer, then discarding the non-issuer account number associated with such consumer. However, Melchione discloses a means for scrubbing incoming data (column 7, lines 51-58; column 16, lines 3-8) and then merging the new data associated with an issuer account with the account information in the issuer database (column 4, lines 29-37; column 7, line 59 – column 22; column 16, lines 16-44), and recognizing accounts which are non issuer accounts (col. 23, lines 1-17). According to this procedure, it would be obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art that during the scrubbing and matching process, that data which could not be matched could not be merged and would therefore not be accepted, recognized as a non-issuer account, and thereby it would be discarded and not matched to any existing accounts, since there are no accounts that match in order to merge with. The motivation would be to build information regarding existing customers and to link related but non-issuer accounts together for a given set of customers which already exist, but not to generate information for individuals who are not customers.

Melchione refers to identifying and matching accounts from both internal and external sources, customers and non-customers. While Melchione does not use term non-issuer, it is old and well known that if information regarding accounts is coming from an external source, that inherently the account would be associated with an account issued by another and the receiving party would therefore be a non-issuer. It would be obvious to use the terminology as used by Melchione to describe various types of accounts, the motivation being that the terminology is different but the effect and result in the same.

Regarding claim 10, Melchione discloses a method for processing transaction data using a processing system, the method comprising:

receiving new transaction data, the new transaction data representing new credit transactions and comprising records containing at least account numbers of accounts which initiated the new credit transactions (claims 1-3; Figs. 1-8; col. 1, lines 53-62; col. 2, lines 20-37; col. 7, lines 23-59; col. 14, lines 47-65; col. 16, lines 17-44; col. 20, lines 10-16; col. 23, lines 1-17; col. 35, lines 29-67; col. 38, lines 55-60; col. 44, lines 30-67);

eliminating new transaction data based on a determination that new transaction data contains issuer account numbers, the issuer account numbers representing issuer accounts of customers of an issuer, the eliminating performed using the processing system (col. 2, lines 20-40; col. 7, lines 50-58; col. 16, lines 17-44; col. 20, lines 9-16);

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generating a list of account numbers contained in the new transaction data which are not issuer account numbers (col. 2, lines 20-41; col. 8, lines 54-59; col. 16, lines 16-44; col. 23, lines 1-17);

identifying account numbers in the list which represent accounts owned by the customers of the issuer, such account numbers being denoted as matched non-issuer account numbers, the identifying account numbers in the list being based on an including performing a determination of whether the account numbers in the list belong to customers of the issuer, and associating, by customer, the non-issuer account numbers with issuer account numbers to constitute a result (col. 2, lines 20-40; col. 4, lines 28-37; col. 7, lines 23-58; col. 16, lines 17-44) and outputting the result (col. 8, lines 54-58; col. 14, lines 48-54; col. 16, lines 42-44; col. 34, lines 30-35; col. 35, lines 19-21).

Melchione refers to identifying and matching accounts from both internal and external sources, customers and non-customers. While Melchione does not use term non-issuer, it is old and well known that if information regarding accounts is coming from an external source, that inherently the account would be associated with an account issued by another and the receiving party would therefore be a non-issuer. It would be obvious to use the terminology as used by Melchione to describe various types of accounts, the motivation being that the terminology is different but the effect and result in the same.



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Regarding claim 18, Melchione discloses a method for processing transaction data using a processing system, the method comprising:

maintaining a database using the processing system, the database containing issuer account numbers representing issuer accounts of customers of an issuer, containing non-issuer account numbers representing non-issuer accounts of the customers (abstract; claims 1-3; Figs. 1-8; col. 1, lines 53-62; col. 2, lines 20-37; col. 7, lines 23-59, col. 14, lines 47-65; col. 16, lines 17-44; col. 20, lines 10-16; col. 23, lines 1-17; col. 35, lines 29-67; col. 38, lines 55-60; col. 44, lines 30-67), and containing historical transaction data associated with non-issuer accounts (col. 4, lines 29-37; col. 7, lines 52-65; col. 8, lines 17-22; col. 10, lines 44-52);

receiving new transaction data, the new transaction data representing new credit transactions and comprising records containing at least account numbers of accounts which initiated the new credit transactions (claims 1-3; Figs. 1-8; col. 1, lines 53-62; col. 2, lines 20-37; col. 7, lines 23-59; col. 14, lines 47-65; col. 16, lines 17-44; col. 20, lines 10-16; col. 23, lines 1-17; col. 35, lines 29-67; col. 38, lines 55-60; col. 44, lines 30-67);

eliminating new transaction data containing issuer account numbers by comparing the new transaction data to the issuer account numbers maintained in the database using the processing system (col. 2, lines 20-40; col. 7, lines 50-58; col. 16, lines 17-44; col. 20, lines 9-16);

updating the historical transaction data in the database by adding new transaction data containing previously identified non-issuer account numbers (abstract; claims 1-3; Figs. 1-8, col. 1, lines 53-62; col. 2, lines 20-37; col. 7 lines, 23-59; col. 14,

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lines 47-65; col. 16, lines 22-43; col. 20, lines 10-16; col. 23, lines 1-17; col. 35, lines 29-67, col. 38, lines 55-60; col. 44, lines 30-67);

generating a list of account numbers contained in the new transaction data which are not issuer account numbers and which are not previously identified non-issuer account numbers (col. 2, lines 20-41; col. 8, lines 54-59; col. 16, lines 16-44; col. 23, lines 1-17);

identifying new non-issuer account numbers contained in the list by determining if the account numbers on the list belong to customers of the issuer (col. 7, lines 50-58; col. 20, lines 10-16; col. 23, lines 1-17; col. 35, lines 29-67; col. 16, lines 16-44); and

if the account numbers on the list do belong to customers of the issuer, then denoting such account numbers as the new non-issuer account numbers (col. 4, lines 29-37; column 5, lines 2-5; column 7, lines 44-50; column 7, line 59 – column 8, line 7; column 16, lines 29-44);

associating the new non-issuer account numbers with issuer account numbers (col. 2, lines 21-36; col. 7, lines 50-58; col. 16, lines 16-44; col. 20, lines 10-16; col. 23, lines 1-17; col. 35, lines 29-67);

adding the new non-issuer account numbers to the database (abstract; claims 1-3; Figs. 1-8; col. 1, lines 53-62; col. 2, lines 20-41; col. 7, lines, 23-59; col. 8, lines 17-22; col. 14, lines 47-65; col. 16, lines 17-44; col. 20, lines 10-16; col. 23, lines 1-17; col. 34, lines 30-35; col. 35, lines 29-67; col. 38, lines 55-60; col. 44, lines 30-67); and

updating the historical transaction data in the database by adding the new transaction data containing the new non-issuer account numbers (abstract; claims 1-3;

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Figs. 1-8, col. 1, lines 53-62; col. 2, lines 20-37; col. 7 lines, 23-59; col. 14, lines 47-65; col. 16, lines 22-43; col. 20, lines 10-16; col. 23, lines 1-17; col. 35, lines 29-67, col. 38, lines 55-60; col. 44, lines 30-67).

Melchione refers to identifying and matching accounts from both internal and external sources, customers and non-customers. While Melchione does not use term non-issuer, it is old and well known that if information regarding accounts is coming from an external source, that inherently the account would be associated with an account issued by another and the receiving party would therefore be a non-issuer. It would be obvious to use the terminology as used by Melchione to describe various types of accounts, the motivation being that the terminology is different but the effect and result in the same.

Regarding claim 3, Melchione discloses a method further comprising the step of maintaining a database containing issuer account numbers representing issuer accounts of customers of an issuer, and containing customer non-issuer account numbers representing non-issuer accounts of the customers (abstract; claims 1-3; Figs. 1-8; col. 1, lines 53-62; col. 2, lines 20-37; col. 7, lines 23-59, col. 14, lines 47-65; col. 16, lines 17-44; col. 20, lines 10-16; col. 23, lines 1-17; col. 35, lines 29-67; col. 38, lines 55-60; col. 44, lines 30-67).

Regarding claims 4 and 12, Melchione discloses a method further comprising the step of adding non-issuer account numbers, which were matched to an issuer account

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number, to the database as customer non-issuer account numbers (abstract; claims 1-3; Figs. 1-8; col. 1, lines 53-62; col. 2, lines 20-41; col. 7, lines, 23-59; col. 8, lines 17-22; col. 14, lines 47-65; col. 16, lines 17-44; col. 20, lines 10-16; col. 23, lines 1-17; col. 34, lines 30-35; col. 35, lines 29-67; col. 38, lines 55-60; col. 44, lines 30-67).

Regarding claims 5 and 13, Melchione discloses a method wherein the database further contains historical transaction data representing previous transactions performed by the customer using a non-issuer account (col. 4, lines 29-37; col. 7, lines 52-65; col. 8, lines 17-22; col. 10, lines 44-52), the method further comprising the step of updating the historical transaction data in the database by adding received transaction data, which contains matched non-issuer account numbers (abstract; claims 1-3; Figs. 1-8, col. 1, lines 53-62; col. 2, lines 20-37; col. 7 lines, 23-59; col. 14, lines 47-65; col. 16, lines 22-43; col. 20, lines 10-16; col. 23, lines 1-17; col. 35, lines 29-67, col. 38, lines 55-60; col. 44, lines 30-67).

Regarding claims 6, 14 and 19, Melchione discloses a method further comprising the step of performing queries on the database (col. 1, lines 53-62; col. 2, lines 20-37; col. 7 lines, 23-59; col. 8, lines 54-58; col. 14, lines 47-65).

Regarding claims 7, 15 and 20, Melchione discloses a method further comprising determining the use of the non-issuer account by the customer in response to a result of the query (col. 2, lines 30-41; col. 4, lines 29-37; col. 8, lines 54-58; col. 35, lines 29-62).

Regarding claims 8, 16 and 21, Melchione discloses a method further comprising marketing services of the issuer to the customer in response to the determined use by the customer (col. 5, lines 30-36; col. 6, lines 1-3; col. 7, lines 12-22; col. 8, lines 54-67).

Regarding claims 9, Melchione discloses a method wherein the identifying non-issuer account numbers which represent accounts not issued by an issuer includes:

eliminating transaction data that contains data representing duplicate non-issuer account number (abstract; claims 1-3; Figs. 1-8; col. 1, lines 53-62; col. 2, lines 20-37; col. 7, lines 23-59; col. 14, lines 47-65; col. 16, lines 17-44; col. 20, lines 10-16; col. 23, lines 1-17; col. 35, lines 29-67; col. 38, lines 55-60; col. 44, lines 30-67).

Melchione does not disclose eliminating transaction data account number issued by the non-issuer. However, Melchione discloses a means for scrubbing incoming data (column 7, lines 51-58; column 16, lines 3-8) and then merging the new data associated with an issuer account with the account information in the issuer database (column 4, lines 29-37; column 7, line 59 – column 22; column 16, lines 16-44), and recognizing accounts which are non issuer accounts (col. 23, lines 1-17). According to this procedure, it would be obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art that during the scrubbing and matching process, that data which could not be matched could not be merged and would therefore not be accepted, recognized as a non-issuer account, and thereby it would be eliminated and not matched to any existing accounts, since there are no accounts that match in order to merge with. The motivation would be to build

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information regarding existing customers and to link related but non-issuer accounts together for a given set of customers which already exist, but not to generate information for individuals who are not customers.

Regarding claim 11, Melchione discloses a method further comprising the step of maintaining a database containing issuer account numbers, and containing customer non-issuer account numbers representing non-issuer accounts of the customers (col. 2, lines 20-41; col. 8, lines 17-22; col. 16, lines 17-44).

Regarding claim 17, Melchione discloses a method further comprising the steps of eliminating duplicate account numbers (abstract; claims 1-3; Figs. 1-8; col. 1, lines 53-62; col. 2, lines 20-37; col. 7, lines 23-59; col. 14, lines 47-65; col. 16, lines 17-44; col. 20, lines 10-16; col. 23, lines 1-17; col. 35, lines 29-67; col. 38, lines 55-60; col. 44, lines 30-67).

Regarding claim 23, Melchione discloses a method wherein generating the file containing the non-issuer account numbers includes dropping transaction data that relates to an account issued by the issuer (column 2, lines 20-28; column 7, lines 51-58; column 8, lines 8-11; column 16, lines 16-44; column 20, lines 9-11).

Regarding claim 24, Melchione discloses a method wherein determining if the identified consumer is a customer of the issuer includes determining if the identified

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consumer has an issuer account number associated with an issuer account, which was issued by the issuer (column 2, lines 20-41; column 4, lines 29-37; column 7, line 50 – column 8, line 22; column 16, lines 16-44).

Claims 2 and 22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Melchione as applied to claim 1 above, and further in view of "Beyond direct mail" by John N. Frank in Credit Card Management, 1996 (further referred to as Frank).

Regarding claim 2, Melchione discloses a method wherein identifying non-issuer account numbers which represent accounts not issued by an issuer is performed by the issuer (column 2, lines 28-41; column 7, lines 59-67; column 12, lines 7-21; column 16, lines 16-20).

Melchione does not disclose wherein the matching step is performed by a credit bureau. However, Frank discloses wherein the matching step is performed by a credit bureau (page 2, lines 22-24; page 2, line 41 – page 3, line 2). It would be obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to combine the use of matching by credit bureaus as discloses by Frank with the account data warehousing method as disclosed by Melchione. The motivation would be that credit bureaus maintain databases of consumer accounts, representing accounts across the consumer's economic habits and characteristics and by receiving data matched by a credit bureau, the receiver would be obtaining a comprehensive report of a consumer's accounts.

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Regarding claim 22, Melchione discloses a method wherein identifying non-issuer account numbers which represent accounts not issued by an issuer includes generating a file containing the non-issuer account numbers (column 23, lines 1-17).

Melchione does not disclose the method including forwarding the file from the issuer to the credit bureau; and wherein the outputting results from the matching process includes the credit bureau forwarding the results from the credit bureau to the issuer. However, Frank discloses where a credit bureau is used for data warehousing and data mining (page 2, lines 11-14) and wherein account information about existing accounts (page 2, line 18, lines 22-24, lines 27-8 and lines 41-42) is stored in databases based on information from credit bureaus in order to discern account patterns (page 2, lines 22-24 and lines 33-34; page 2, line 41 – page 3, line 2). It would be obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art that credit bureaus are used for gathering account data, wherein the credit bureau sends results to organizations wishing to analyze account information using the data they provide. The motivation would be to use a central depository for account information across accounts, as opposed to only those accounts issued by the issuer, and to use the most efficient source for obtaining such information.

### ***Response to Arguments***

In the remarks within the amendment as currently presented, Applicant argues that “claim 1 recites particular manipulation of information relating to the processing of non-issuer account number in conjunction with a determination of whether the associated identified consumer is a customer of the issuer”. Examiner cites in the



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current office action the specific areas within the Melchione patent in which the steps in claim 1 are performed, including matching issuer and non-issuer accounts, linking or merging the accounts if the consumer is a current customer of the issuer, and not linking information and rather discarding information if the consumer is not a customer. The concept of matching accounts and data mining to analyze other activity of a consumer is old and well known as taught by Melchione, as well as Frank in terms of consumer account information being provided by a credit bureau.

### ***Conclusion***

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure:

Pub. No. US 2002/0026394 A1 to Savage et al discloses a computer system used for linking customer accounts in which a credit card issuer (page 2, paragraph 15; page 4, paragraph 25; page 9, paragraph 74) receives account information from non-issuers and upon association of the consumer account as a customer accounts, links the account information into one account file (page 1, paragraphs 6-8; page 3, paragraph 18; page 6, paragraph 59) to aid in marketing results and to provide a single repository of account information (page 2, paragraphs 11-13; page 3, paragraph 18; page 6, paragraph 61; page 9, paragraph 76) and in which information that is received and does not match data in the system (a non-customer of the issuer) is rejected (page 4, paragraph 23).

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Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Jennifer Liversedge whose telephone number is 571-272-3167. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday – Friday, 8:30 – 5 PM.

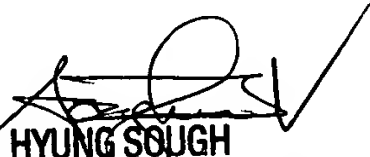
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